

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mill Site (Bevard Farm)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Tinkers Creek, off Gallahan Road, near Old Fort Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Friendly) Piscataway — VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☐ ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Samuel S. Bevard

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

11524 Old Fort Road

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Friendly

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:

Folio #:

COURTHOUSE.
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Upper Marlboro

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☒ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Reportedly, the foundation of a mill still stands along the creek. Visible at the time of the survey, was a worn-down trace of a mill race on the west bank of Tinkers Creek. An old tobacco barn with a central gable-roof section and a lower, hip roof "skirt" stands near the newer brick house here.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Reportedly, this is a tract of land known as "Frankland"-surveyed for Luke Gardner in 1668, and later owned by the Edelin and Digges families. William Digges owned a mill here in the 18th Century, and Hopkins' Atlas shows a grist and saw mill still operating here in 1878. The tobacco barn is old-belonging to the old farm here.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) Kellock, Katherine. COLONIAL PISCATAWAY, (1962), pp. 17, 21.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

2' 6" 10' 10' 10' 10'

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

8/1/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

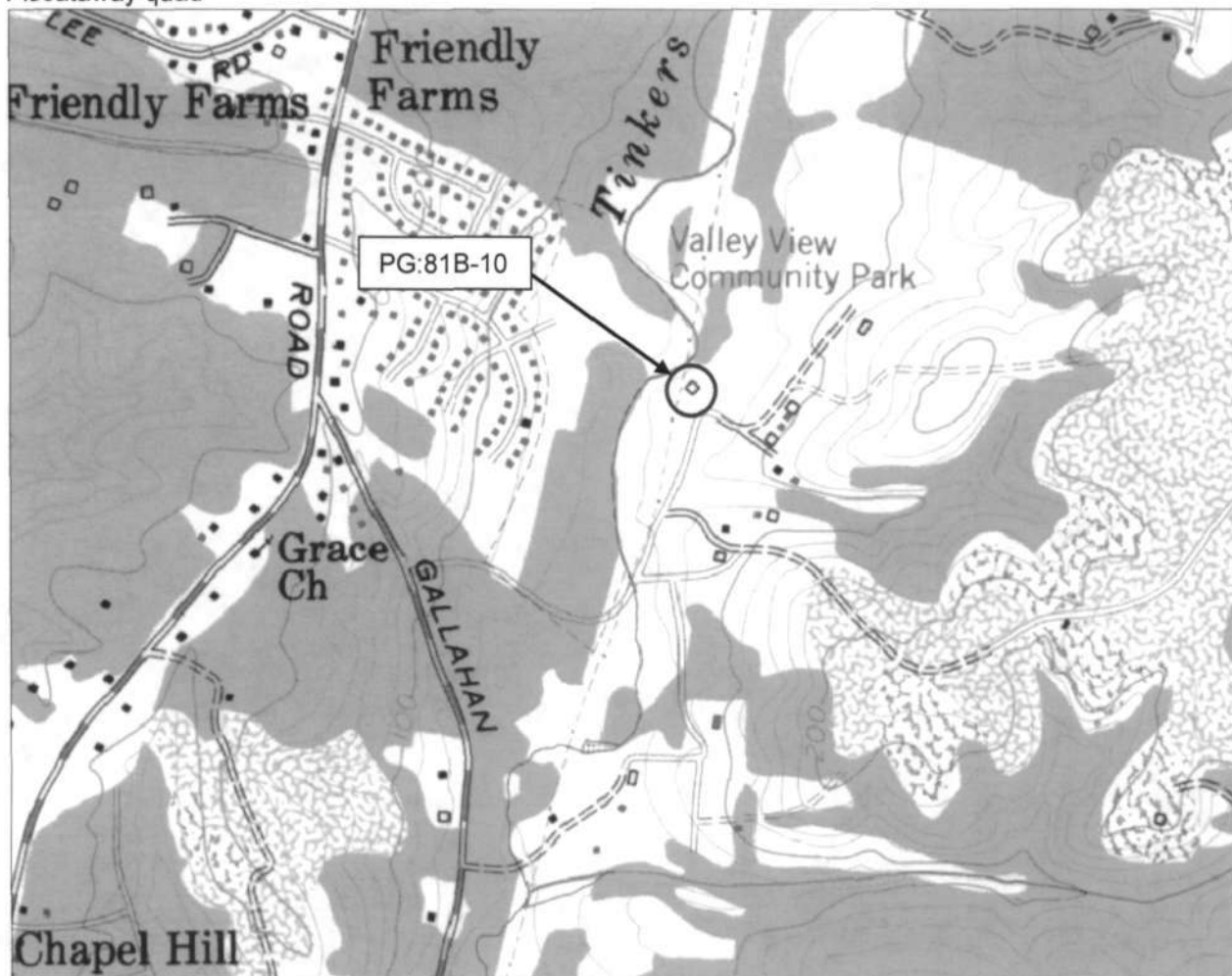
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile



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Mill Site (Bevard Farm)
Piscataway quad



DIGGES MILL (5)

This mill was on Tinkers Branch of Piscataway Creek on the estate of Frankland in 1774 and was owned by William Digges, who died 1783. It was near the Digges private chapel. In 1962, the foundation was described as near the present Gallahan Road and Old Fort Road, east of "Old Catholic Graveyard," *Colonial Piscataway*, pp. 15, 17, 20f. No ruins were discernible in 1970 east of St. Mary's Cemetery.

McGrain, John (2006) *The Molinography of Maryland*. Maryland State Archives. Prince George's County, p. 19.



NAME VALLEY VIEW SUBDIV, & BEVARD FARM ACROSS TINKERS CREEK

LOCATION TRAFALGAR DR. & OLD FORT RD FRIENDLY, MD

FACADE LOOKING E

PHOTO TAKEN 1/17/74 M-DWYER

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